



## **2025 East Region ODP Tournament Rules**

### **1. General Information**

- 1.1. The tournament will follow FIFA Laws of the Game unless otherwise specified.
- 1.2. Teams will be scheduled to play a minimum of 3 games in a showcase format.
- 1.3. All teams must be registered before the deadline to be eligible for participation.
- 1.4. The purpose of the tournament is Player Identification for the East Region ODP ID Camp. All players should receive 50% play time.

### **2. Team and Player Eligibility**

- 2.1. 9v9 Teams require a minimum of 12 players on a roster. 11v11 Teams require a minimum of 12 players on a roster.
- 2.2. Registration and rostering will be managed by State Associations.
- 2.3. No player may be registered on more than one team.
- 2.4. Any team fielding an ineligible player will forfeit the match in question.

### **3. Match Rules**

- 3.1. U12-U14 Games will consist of two halves of 30 minutes with a 10-minute halftime break. U15-U17 Games will consist of two halves of 40 minutes with a 10-minute halftime break.
- 3.2. In the event of a tie, no extra time will be played.
- 3.3. Substitutions are unlimited at any stoppage.

### **5. Conduct and Fair Play**

- 5.1. Any form of violent conduct, including fighting, will result in immediate ejection and possible suspension from the tournament.
- 5.2. A red card may result in an automatic suspension for the next match, subject to further disciplinary review.
- 5.3. Each State Association is responsible for the behavior of the spectators. Team officials can be disciplined by the referee for failure to control their spectators. The competition authority has the

ability to ban a spectator, forfeit a match, or expel a team from the competition for violations or abuse of a referee or the referee crew.

5.4. The tournament will fully implement US Soccer Policy 531-9. Coaches ejected from the sideline will be suspended from the tournament.

## **6. Uniforms and Scouting**

6.1. All teams must wear matching uniforms with visible numbers on the back. Home teams will wear light uniforms and away teams will wear dark uniforms.

6.2. Each Team must have a minimum of 2 copies of the game schematic, providing full player name, and date of birth.

## **7. Weather and Match Delays**

7.1. The tournament committee will determine match postponements due to weather or field conditions.

7.2. The tournament reserves the right to review and edit game schedules after weather delays or cancellations.

## **8. Miscellaneous**

8.1. The tournament committee reserves the right to modify the rules if necessary for fairness and efficiency.

8.2. All teams and players participate at their own risk. The tournament organizers are not responsible for injuries or lost property.

By participating in the tournament, all teams and players agree to abide by these rules and the decisions made by the tournament committee.